

Title 12. Military and Veterans Affairs
Division 2. Department of Veterans Affairs
Chapter 4. Veterans' Home of California
Subchapter 1. Administration

506. Definitions

(a) "Cost of care in excess of the member fee" means the difference between all member account cost items and member account cost offset items as defined herein. The cost of care in excess of the member fee constitutes the unreimbursed cost of care.

(b) "Period of stay" means any time a member is admitted to the California Veterans Home system after January 1, 1984, regardless of continuity of stay.

(c) "Member account cost items" means the sum of all room and board charges, outside medical expenditures and other medical expenditures incurred during a members period of stay at any California Veterans Home.

(1) "Room and Board Charges" means the per-diem charges based on a member's level of care and admission status for all services provided by the Home.

(2) "Outside Medical Expenditures" means the actual costs of medical and dental services rendered to the member that are paid by the Home to any health care provider.

(3) "Other Medical Expenditures" means co-payments or deductibles paid by the home for treatment covered under the member's medical insurance.

(d) "Member account cost offset items" means any payments received by the Home to offset the cost of care rendered to the member, including, Member Fees, Aid and Attendance payments, USDVA Per Diem and funds received from outside sources.

(1) "Member Fees" or "Member Contribution Fee" means fees paid by the members to the Home as prescribed in Military and Veterans Code, § 1012.3.

(2) "Aid and Attendance payments" means payments received by the Home from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the member pursuant to 38 U.S.C. §§ 1502(b), 1521(d), during any period of stay in the California Veterans Home system.

(3) "USDVA Per Diem" means payments received by the Home from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the member pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1741, during any period of stay in the California Veterans Home system.

(4) "Funds received from outside sources" means payments received by the Home from Medi-Cal, Medicare, supplemental insurance payments and any other voluntary payment, collection or net liquidation of assets received from external sources on behalf of a member.

507. Calculation of the Cost of Care in Excess of the Member Fee

(a) The cost of care in excess of the member fee is the difference between the Member Account cost items which is the sum of Section 506 (c) (1), (2) and (3) and the Member Account cost offset items which is the sum of Section 506 (d) (1), (2), (3) and (4), or zero if the total is less than zero.